

(d) Claim of approval or authorization

The corporation shall not claim congressional approval or Federal Government authority by virtue of this chapter for any of its activities.

(Pub. L. 99-318, §9, May 23, 1986, 100 Stat. 475.)

§ 3810. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation shall be liable for the acts of its officers and agents when acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 99-318, §10, May 23, 1986, 100 Stat. 475.)

§ 3811. Books and records; inspection

The corporation shall keep correct and complete books and records of accounts and shall keep minutes of any proceeding of the corporation involving any of its members, the board of directors, or any committee having authority under the board of directors. The corporation shall keep at its principal office a record of the names and addresses of all members having the right to vote. All books and records of the corporation may be inspected by any member having the right to vote, or by any agent or attorney of such member, for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time. Nothing in this section shall be construed to contravene any applicable State law.

(Pub. L. 99-318, §11, May 23, 1986, 100 Stat. 475.)

§ 3812. Annual report

The corporation shall report annually to the Congress concerning the activities of the corporation during the preceding fiscal year. Such annual report shall be submitted at the same time as is the report of the audit of the corporation required by section 1102 of this title. The report shall not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 99-318, §13, May 23, 1986, 100 Stat. 476.)

§ 3813. Reservation of right to amend or repeal charter

The right to alter, amend, or repeal this charter is expressly reserved to the Congress.

(Pub. L. 99-318, §14, May 23, 1986, 100 Stat. 476.)

§ 3814. "State" defined

For purposes of this chapter, the term "State" includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and each of the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 99-318, §15, May 23, 1986, 100 Stat. 476.)

§ 3815. Tax-exempt status

The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation as provided in title 26.

(Pub. L. 99-318, §16, May 23, 1986, 100 Stat. 476; Pub. L. 99-514, §2, Oct. 22, 1986, 100 Stat. 2095.)

AMENDMENTS

1986—Pub. L. 99-514 substituted "Internal Revenue Code of 1986" for "Internal Revenue Code of 1954", which for purposes of codification was translated as "title 26" thus requiring no change in text.

§ 3816. Exclusive right to name, seals, emblems, and badges

The corporation shall have the sole and exclusive right to use the name "The Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.", "Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.", and "Vietnam Veterans of America", and such seals, emblems, and badges as the corporation may lawfully adopt. Nothing in this section shall be construed to interfere or conflict with established or vested rights.

(Pub. L. 99-318, §17, May 23, 1986, 100 Stat. 476.)

§ 3817. Failure to comply with restrictions or provisions

If the corporation shall fail to comply with any of the restrictions or provisions of this chapter, the charter granted by this chapter shall expire.

(Pub. L. 99-318, §18, May 23, 1986, 100 Stat. 477.)

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§ 3901. Recognition as corporation and grant of Federal charter

The Army and Navy Union of the United States of America, organized and incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio, is hereby recognized as such and is granted a charter.

(Pub. L. 99-604, §1, Nov. 6, 1986, 100 Stat. 3446.)

§ 3902. Powers of corporation

The Army and Navy Union of the United States of America (hereinafter referred to as the "corporation") shall have only those powers granted to it through its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in the State or States in which it is incorporated and subject to the laws of such State or States.

(Pub. L. 99-604, §2, Nov. 6, 1986, 100 Stat. 3446.)

§ 3903. Objects and purposes of corporation

The objects and purposes of the corporation are those provided in its articles of incorporation and shall also be—